

hearings to examine the state of the banking industry, 2:30 p.m. SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 14, to hold hearings to examine combating distracted driving, focusing on managing behavioral and technological risks, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

October 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Patrick Gallagher, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, and Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 14, to hold hearings to examine energy and related economic effects of global climate change legislation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: October 13, business meeting to resume consideration of an original bill entitled "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009", 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 15, Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: October 14, business meetings to consider any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

October 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine equal health care for equal premiums, focusing on women, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: October 14, to hold hearings to examine the past, present, and future of policy czars, 10 a.m., SD-342.

October 14, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, with the Special Committee on Aging, to hold joint hearings to examine the cost of federal long-term care insurance, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Judiciary: October 14, to hold hearings to examine prohibiting price fixing and other anticompetitive conduct in the health insurance industry, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and S. 379, to provide fair compensation to artists for use of their sound recordings, and the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen and Dolly M. Gee, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Edward Milton Chen and Richard Seeborg, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: October 15, to hold hearings to examine health care solutions for America's small businesses, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 13, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David C. Gompert, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2:30 p.m. SD-106.

October 15, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Special Committee on Aging: October 14, with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings to examine the cost of federal long-term care insurance, 2:30 p.m.; SD-342.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, October 14, hearing on Afghanistan: Getting the Strategy Right, 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

October 15, Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on Can the Department of Defense Protect Taxpayers: When It Pays Its Contractors? 8 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, October 14, hearing on the Cost of Current Defense Plans: An Analysis of Budget Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, October 14, Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness, hearing on Ensuring Student Eligibility Requirements for Federal Aid, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, October 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on The Minority Business Development Agency: Enhancing the Prospects for Success, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 15, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Insured But Not Covered: The Problem of Underinsurance," 1:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on H.R. 515, Radioactive Import Deterrence Act, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Assistance, October 14, to consider the following measures: October 2, Discussion Draft of the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets Act of 2009; September 25, Discussion Draft of the Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009 (to be reported as H.R. 3126, Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009); H.R. 3763, To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for an exclusion from Red Flag Guidelines for certain businesses; and H.R. 3639 Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, October 14, Subcommittee on Asia, The Pacific and The Global Environment, to mark up H. Con. Res. 153, Honoring the 111th anniversary of the independence of the Philippines; followed by a hearing on the Future of APEC, (Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation), 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 15, full Committee, hearing on Afghanistan Policy at the Crossroads, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 15, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, to mark up H.R. 2134, Western Hemisphere